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Applicant : Desjarlais, John R. Art Unit : 1631
Serial No. : 09/877,695 Examiner : Moran, Marjorie A.
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Title : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DESIGNING PROTEINS AND PROTEIN LIBRARIES

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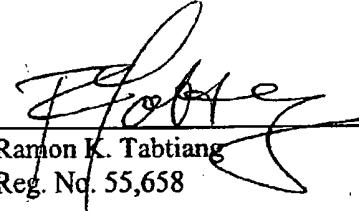
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Enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time and a cheque for the required fee. Please apply any other charges, including charges for excess claims, to deposit account 06-1050, referencing attorney docket number 16380-002001.

Respectfully submitted,

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